George Fernandes rightly referred to the constitutional provisions and that the Constitution must prevail. There can be no two opinion about it...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

Is this the way. please maintain order ..*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : You have said enough. He also has a right to say.

(Interruptions)

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : Sir. I am only saying that the Constitution must prevail its objective...*(Interruptions)* I am also saying that the Constitution includes the Fundamental Right of Freedom of Speech. I would like to know what is the response of Shri George Fernandes.

Unfortunately. the Leader of the Opposition is not here but Shri Jaswant Singh. the Deputy Leader of Opposition and my friend is here. I would like to know from him also about the manhandling of an editor of a newspaper in Mumbai...*(Interruptions)* What do Shri Fernandes and Shri Jaswant Singh say about this? What about the Fundamental Right guaranteed in the Constitution?

The Editor stated. "Then they caught me. smeared coal tar on my face and manhandled me." They broke down everything there for something written by him and which is not liked by them. I would like to have a response from Shri George Fernandes...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI MUDHUKAR SARPOTDAR (Mumabi North-West) : Sir, we would like to respond on this...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : I do not think. we can procceed on that.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE (Ratnagiri) : Mr. Speaker. Sir. please allow us also to speak.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The matter is closed.

KUMARI SELJA (Sirsa) : Sir. a great heart-rending tragedy took place in my constituency at Dabwali last year on the 23rd December 1995. 442 innocent lives including young children and women perished and many injured as a result of that great fire incident.

Sir. top leaders of all the political parties visited Dabwali. The Prime Minister and the Chief Minister of Haryana made a number of promises there in response to the demands put forward by the people at that time. Free treatment of all the injured was promised but unfortunately. the bills are yet to be paid. A medical college. a hundred-bed hospital. a sports complex and a memorial for the dead were amongst the things agreed to. But no work has been initiated though one year has passed.

Sir. I request you to kindly direct the Government to see that all the demands and the promises made by the Government of India and the Government of Haryana are not at the earliest.

MR. SPEAKER : Now. I call Kumari Uma Bharati to raise her issue.

[Translation]

KUMARI UMA BHARATI : Hon'ble Speaker. Sir. I thank you very much for allowing me to raise this issue...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : I have given the floor to her.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV (Patna) : Mr. Speaker. Sir. I have also given a notice.

MR. SPEAKER : All have given notices...*(Interruptions)* There are 67 notices.

KUMARI UMA BHARATI : Four innocent youth were gunned down by a police Inspector of Bhopura police station of Ghaziabad district as he was very much anxious for his promotion. Not even a single criminal case was registered against those four youth. Not even than ordinary case was registered against them under Section 151. One of the youth belonged to Dalit Community and one to minority community. All the youth belonged to labour class. When they were going to the factory to earn there livelihood. the Inspector asked them to get down and ordered them to run and while running they were gunned down by the Inspector. He termed it as an encounter and told that the youth were goondas whereas no case was ever registered against them. Local residents are of the view that they were through gentle and have never quarrel with their neighbours. A month back when wives of the deceased approached the hon'ble Home Minister and the Prime Minister. the hon'ble Home Minister had assured them that action would be taken against the guilty.

Similarly a Sikh priest was beaten to death in premises of Gurudwara in Barabanki by the goondas in the presence of police personnel. The priest was killed in the presence of police. No action has so far been taken in this regard.

Hon'ble Speaker. Sir. through you I would like to urge upon the hon'ble Home Minister that four innocent youths have been killed under the jurisdiction of Bhopura Police Station of Ghaziabad district and for that a case under Section 302 should be registered against the police Inspector and the Home Minister should make a statement in this regard today itself. Besides this. adequate, compensation should be given to their dependent wives. I would like to submit that a